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KATY KEENE

KATY
WON'T
EVER
FORGET
THIS
DAY!
I'LL
MAKE
SURE
OF
IT!

IMAGINE, MY
BIG SISTER...
MARRIED!!



BY
JOHN S. LUCAS

"Katy's Wedding Day"

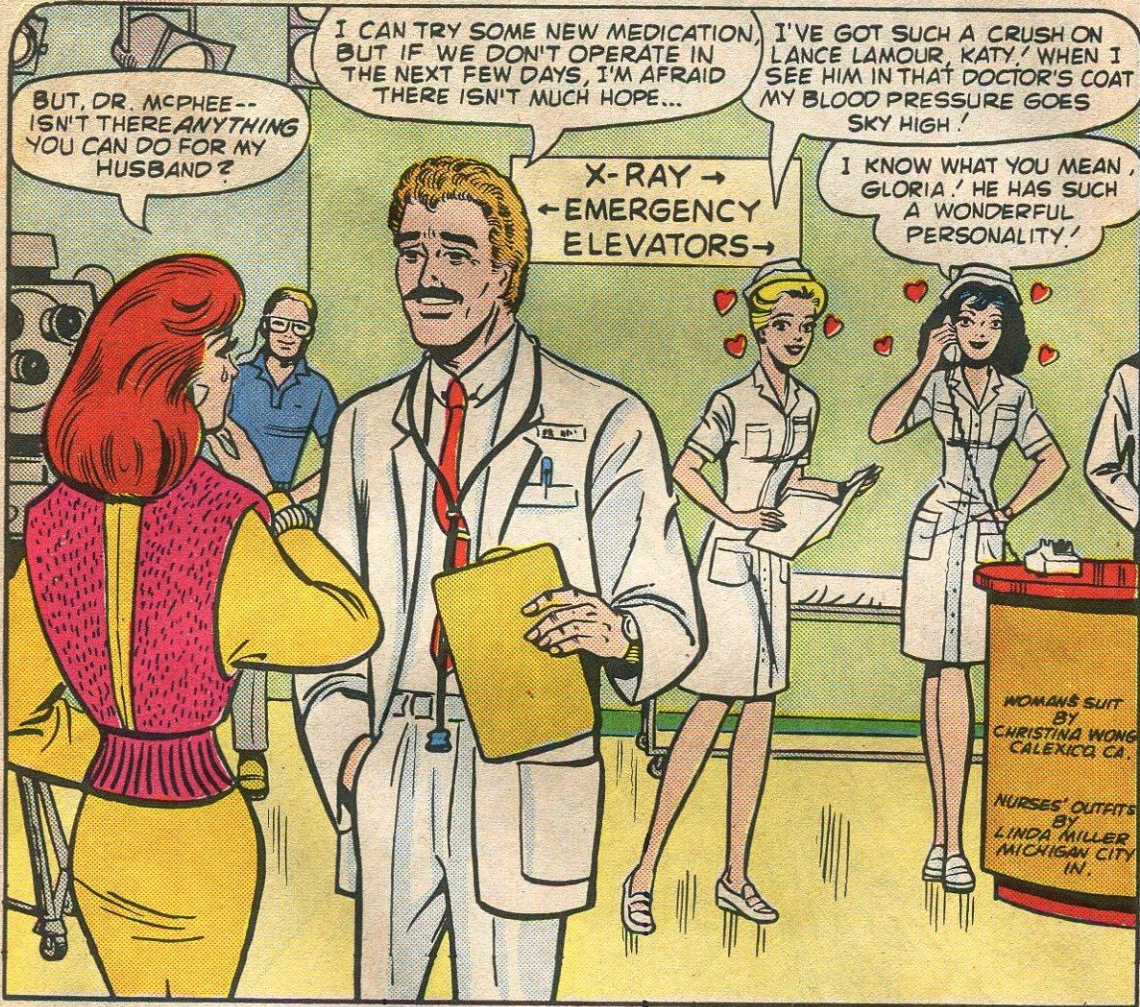


KATY'S BEAUTIFUL WEDDING GOWN SUGGESTED FROM DESIGNS SUBMITTED BY—
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OUR KATY HAS LANDED A SMALL PART AS A NURSE IN THE T.V. SOAP OPERA "ONE LIFE TO GIVE" WITH HER COLLEAGUE AND SOMETIMES ARCH-RIVAL, GLORIA GRANBILT..



BUT, DR. MCPHEE-- ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO FOR MY HUSBAND?

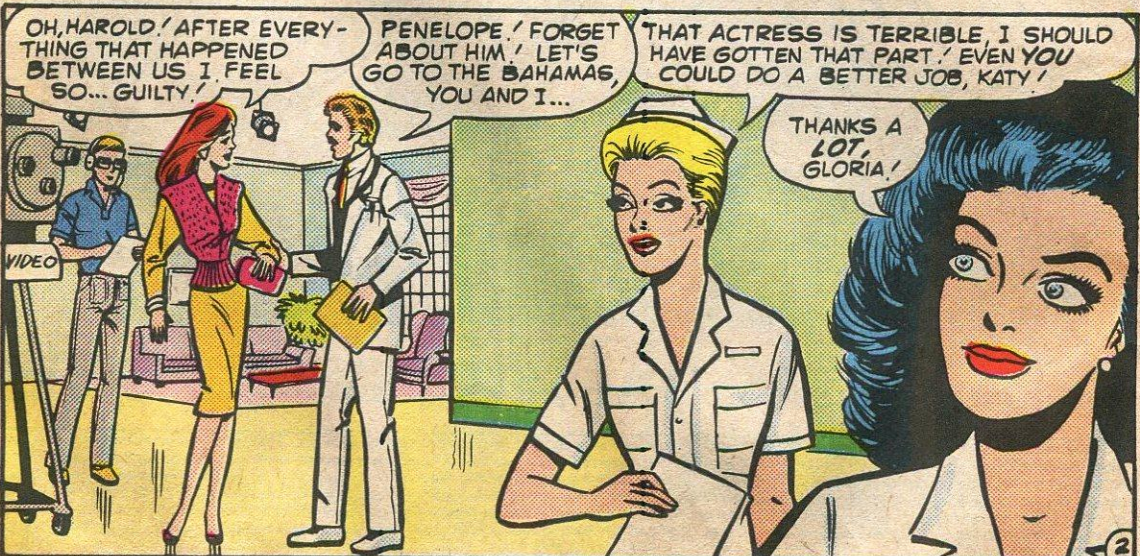
I CAN TRY SOME NEW MEDICATION, BUT IF WE DON'T OPERATE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I'M AFRAID THERE ISN'T MUCH HOPE...

I'VE GOT SUCH A CRUSH ON LANCE LAMOUR, KATY! WHEN I SEE HIM IN THAT DOCTOR'S COAT MY BLOOD PRESSURE GOES SKY HIGH!

X-RAY ->
-> EMERGENCY ELEVATORS ->

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, GLORIA! HE HAS SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY!

WOMAN'S SUIT BY CHRISTINA WONG CALEKICO CA.
NURSES' OUTFITS BY LINDA MILLER MICHIGAN CITY IN.



OH, HAROLD! AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED BETWEEN US I FEEL SO... GUILTY!

PENELOPE! FORGET ABOUT HIM! LET'S GO TO THE BAHAMAS, YOU AND I...

THAT ACTRESS IS TERRIBLE, I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT PART! EVEN YOU COULD DO A BETTER JOB, KATY!

THANKS A LOT, GLORIA!



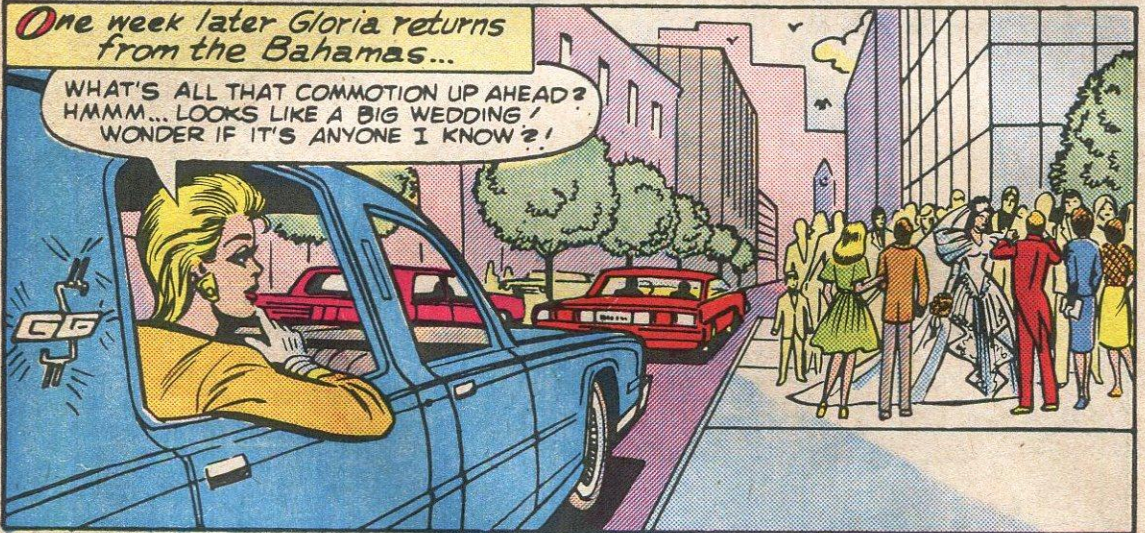
GLORIA'S HAIRSTYLE BY RHONDA BURNS, CLEVELAND, OH- HER OUTFIT BY KAY FUKUDA, APO, N.Y.





KATY'S EARRINGS BY MAXINE OTT, LAPORTE, IN

One week later Gloria returns from the Bahamas...



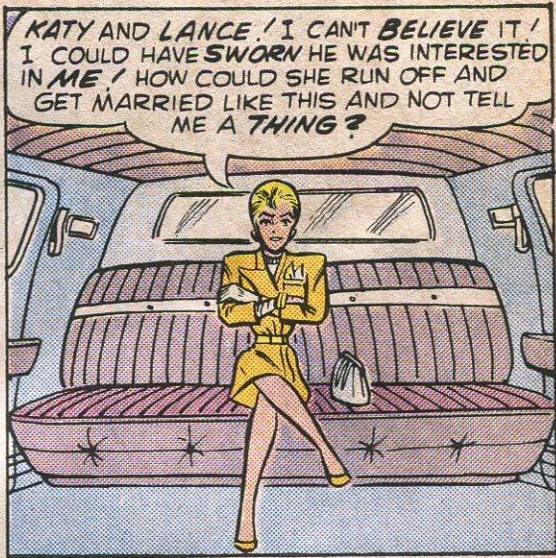
GLORIA'S LIMOUSINE BY DEAN LEEDS, BOCA RATON, FL. HER EARRINGS BY CATHY BRUBAKER, TORONTO, CAN



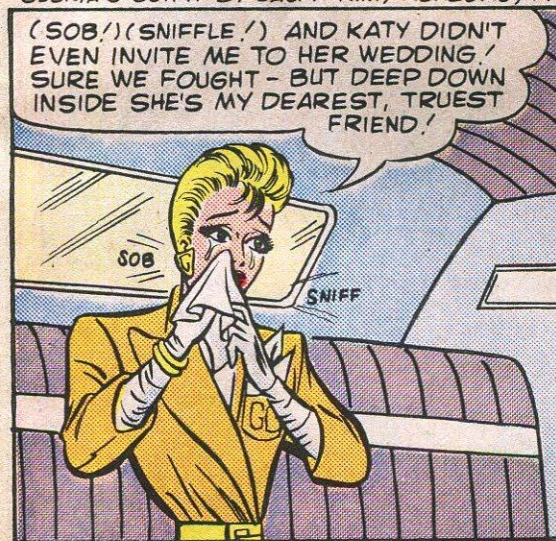


LANCE LAMOUR!

GLORIA'S OUTFIT BY LAURA KIM, ROXBORO, P.O.



KATY AND LANCE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I COULD HAVE SWORN HE WAS INTERESTED IN ME! HOW COULD SHE RUN OFF AND GET MARRIED LIKE THIS AND NOT TELL ME A THING?



(SOB!)(SNIFFLE!) AND KATY DIDN'T EVEN INVITE ME TO HER WEDDING! SURE WE FOUGHT - BUT DEEP DOWN INSIDE SHE'S MY DEAREST, TRUEST FRIEND!

SOB

SNIFF



I GUESS I HAVE BEEN A SKUNK AT TIMES...



... LIKE WHEN I ACCIDENTLY TRIPPED AND SPILLED SHOE POLISH ON KATY'S WHITE DRESS BEFORE A FASHION SHOW!

(SEE "KATY KEENE SPECIAL" #5 PAGE EIGHT!)

EEEK!!

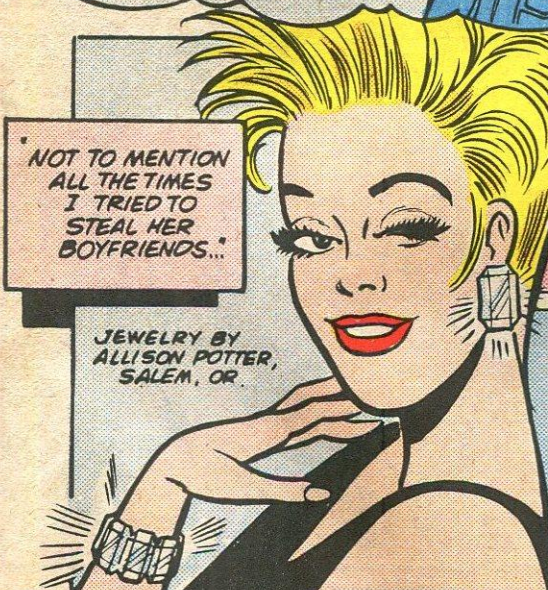
OH, DEAR! I SLIPPED!



" THEN THERE WAS THE TIME I SWITCHED KATY'S COSTUME FOR A ROCK VIDEO. SHE THOUGHT THEY WANTED HER TO WEAR THOSE BAGGY PANTS.!"

HEY! WE CANT FILM HER LIKE THAT!

(SEE "KATY KEENE SPECIAL" #6 PAGE NINE!)



"NOT TO MENTION ALL THE TIMES I TRIED TO STEAL HER BOYFRIENDS..."

JEWELRY BY ALLISON POTTER, SALEM, OR.



HAIRSTYLES BY DEVON GEDNY, MERIDIAN, CN.



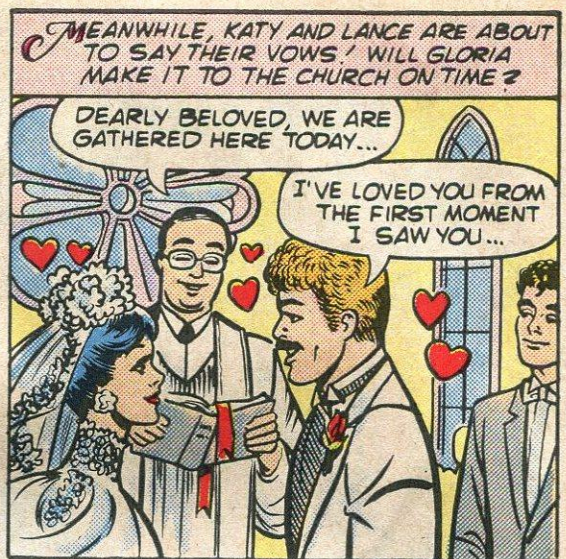
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT NOW I CAN SEE WHY KATY DIDN'T WANT ME AT HER WEDDING!



IT'S TIME FOR ME TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF! I'M GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO KATY AND BUY HER A FABULOUS WEDDING GIFT!



CITY SCENE BY PAT KELLY, NEWARK, N.J.



CHURCH SCENE BY ART THOMAS, MUNCIE, IN





I MUST ADMIT
(SNIFF)
KATY AND LANCE
MAKE A
BEAUTIFUL
COUPLE!



KATY! KATY!
I'M SO HAPPY FOR
YOU! I DON'T BLAME
YOU FOR NOT INVITING
ME TO YOUR WEDDING!
I KNOW WHAT A
RAT I'VE BEEN!

HUH?
GLORIA?



CUT! THAT'S A WRAP!
GOOD WORK, FOLKS!

WHAT??!!

WHERE SHALL I
PUT THE WEDDING
GIFT, MADAME?

WEDDING GIFT?
GLORIA! I DON'T
BELIEVE YOU THOUGHT
I WAS REALLY
GETTING MARRIED--
HA, HA, HA!



I GUESS YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON TO
EVER BRING A WASHING MACHINE TO THE
TAPING OF A SOAP OPERA... HA, HA, HA!

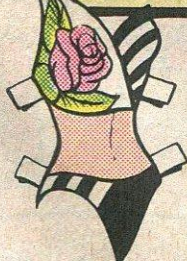
UH, ER, I GUESS YOU COULD
SAY I WAS JUST TRYING TO
"CLEAN UP MY ACT..."

FOR
KATY &
LANCE

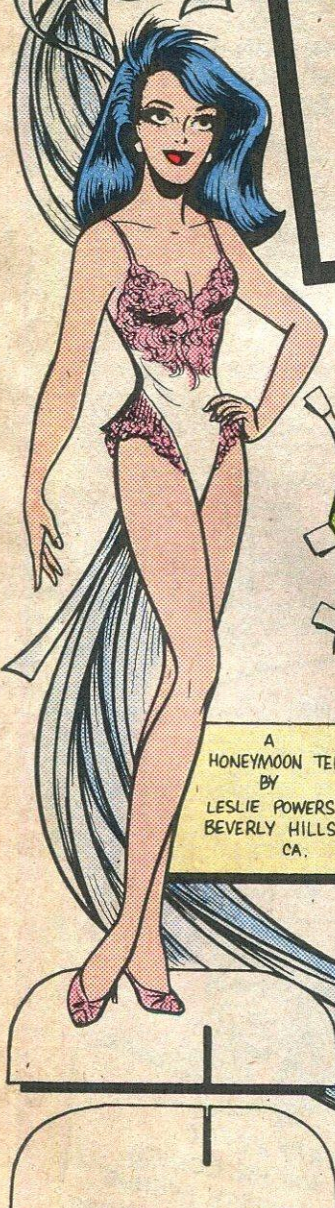
Jim



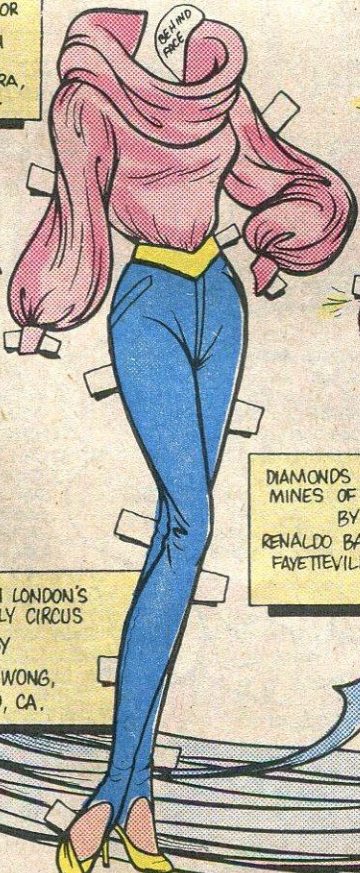
Katy Keene's "Wedding" Trousseau




A SWIMSUIT FOR
HAWAII'S
WAIKIKI BEACH
BY
CHARLES VENTURA,
CHICAGO, IL.




A
HONEYMOON TEDDY
BY
LESLIE POWERS,
BEVERLY HILLS,
CA.



SHOPPING IN LONDON'S
PICCADILLY CIRCUS
BY
CHRISTINA WONG,
CALEXICO, CA.



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MINES OF AFRICA
BY
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AGAIN, I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR FANTASTIC DESIGNS YOU FAITHFULLY SEND ME! I WEAR THEM ALL BUT CAN ONLY SHOW SOME AS OUR SPACE IS LIMITED -- SO KEEP 'EM COMING AND LOOK FOR YOUR DESIGNS!!

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HAIRSTYLE &
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TOURING THE RUINS
OF GREECE
BY

DON SCHMIDT,
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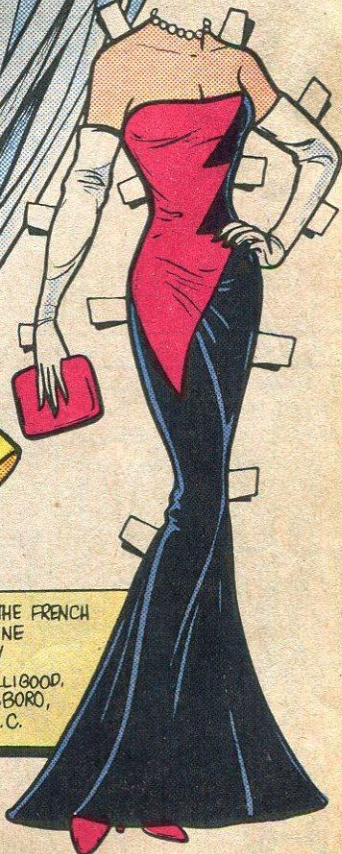
DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY
IN RIO BY
LAURA KIM,
QUEBEC, CAN.

-AND-
MELINDA McGRATH,
CHARLOTTE HALL,
MD.



ENJOYING THE FRENCH
CUISINE
BY

CHUCK ALLIGOOD,
GREENSBORO,
N.C.



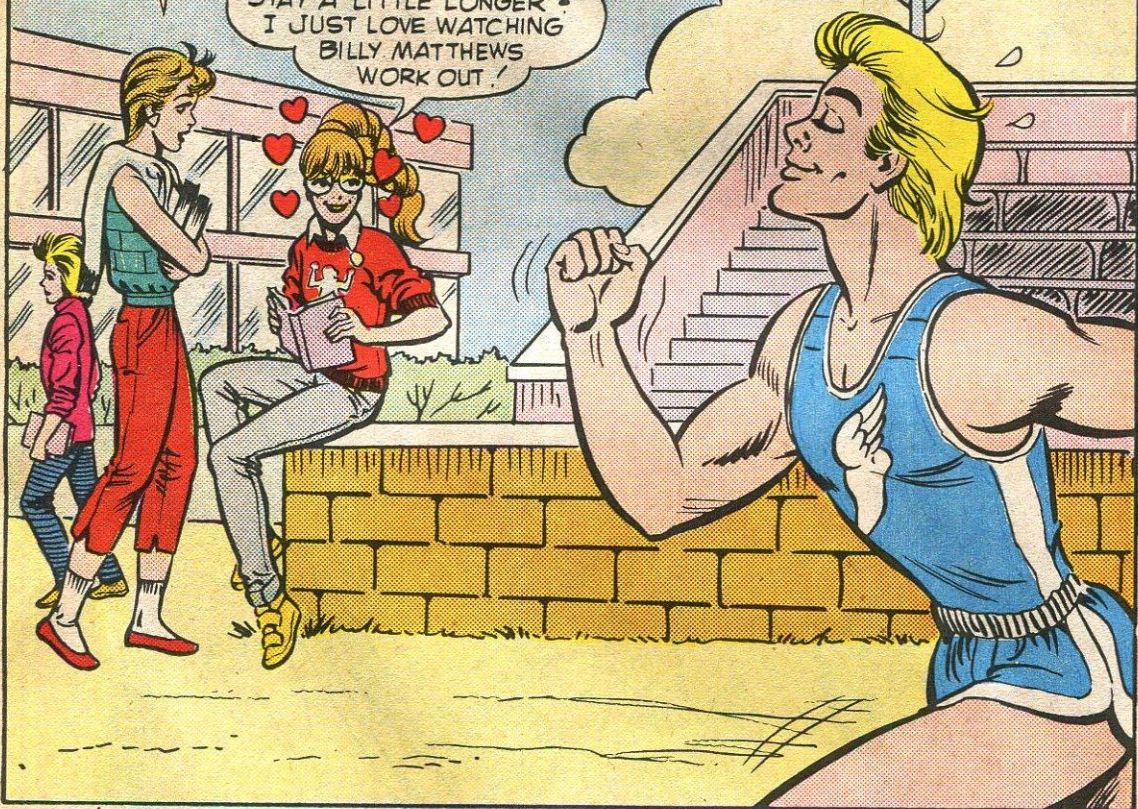
- by JOHN LUCAS -

KATY'S SIS in PROM BOMB

C'MON, SIS IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH / I'M STARVED!

AW, JANIE, CAN'T WE STAY A LITTLE LONGER? I JUST LOVE WATCHING BILLY MATTHEWS WORK OUT!

HOME VISITORS

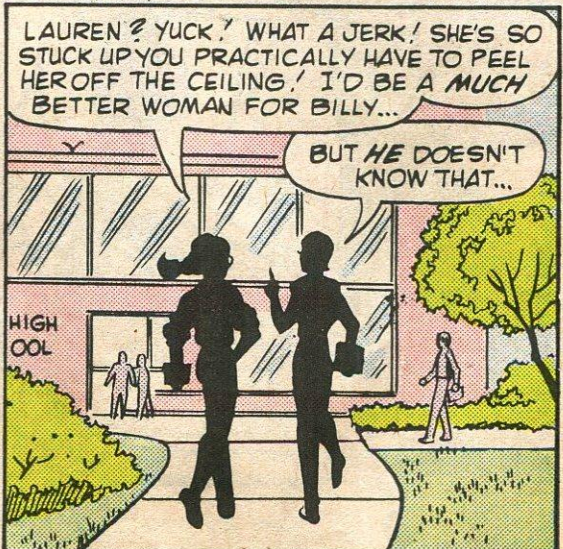


JANIE & SIS'S OUTFITS BY LAURA THORPE, BLACKSBURG, VA.



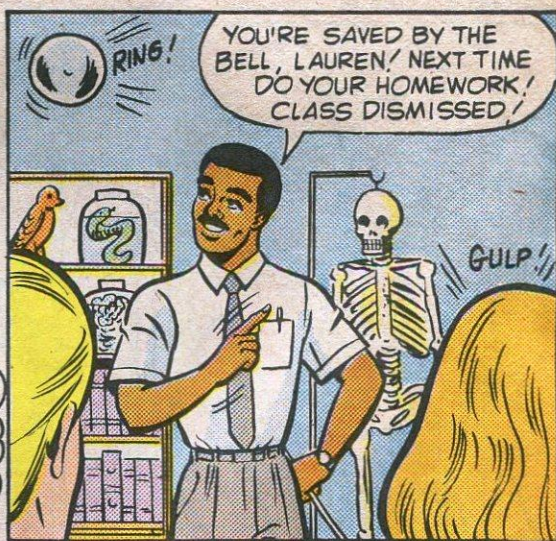
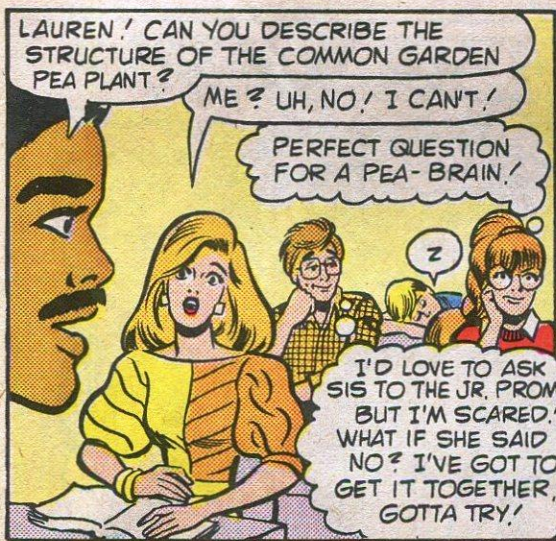
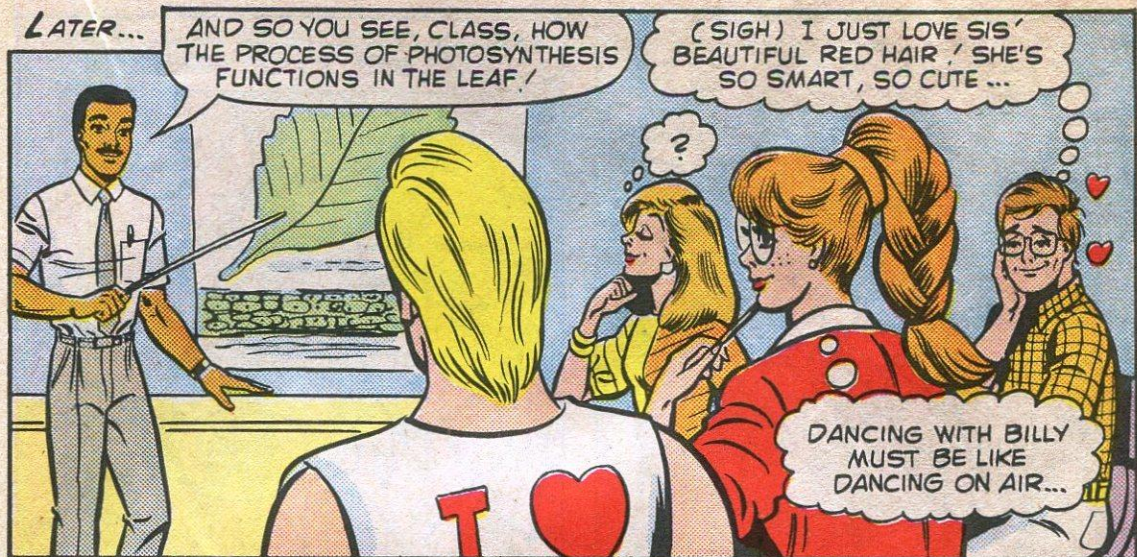
I KEEP FANTASIZING THAT BILLY WILL ASK ME TO THE JR. PROM...

QUIT DREAMING! YOU KNOW HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND...

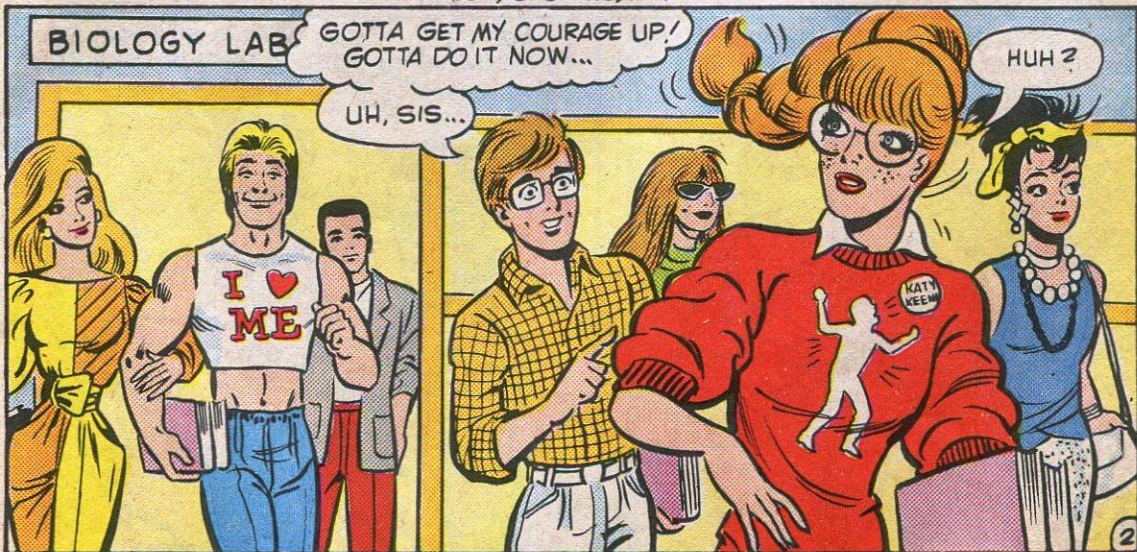


LAUREN? YUCK! WHAT A JERK! SHE'S SO STUCK UP YOU PRACTICALLY HAVE TO PEEL HER OFF THE CEILING! I'D BE A MUCH BETTER WOMAN FOR BILLY...

BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT...

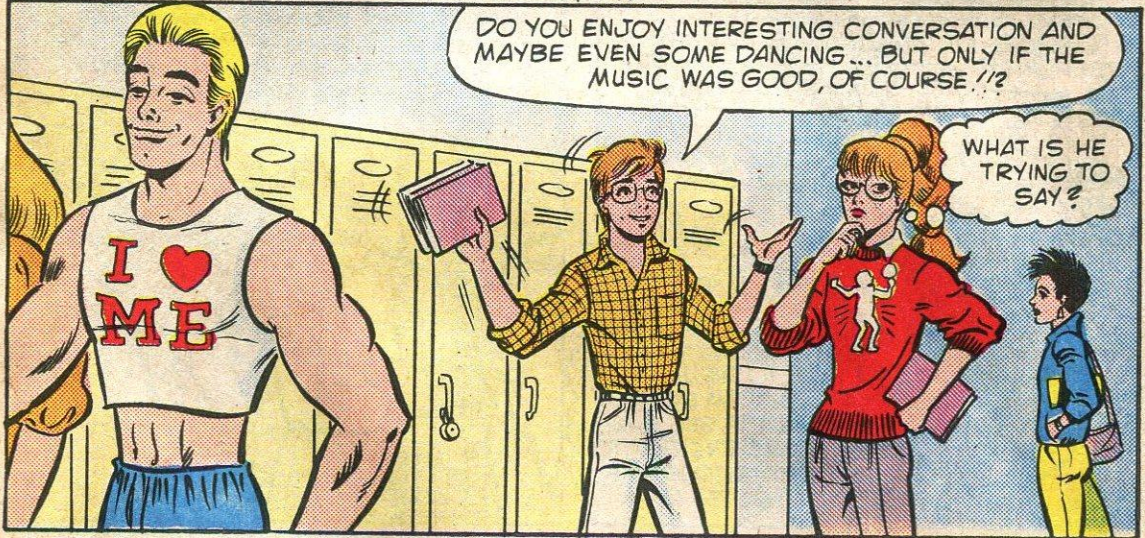


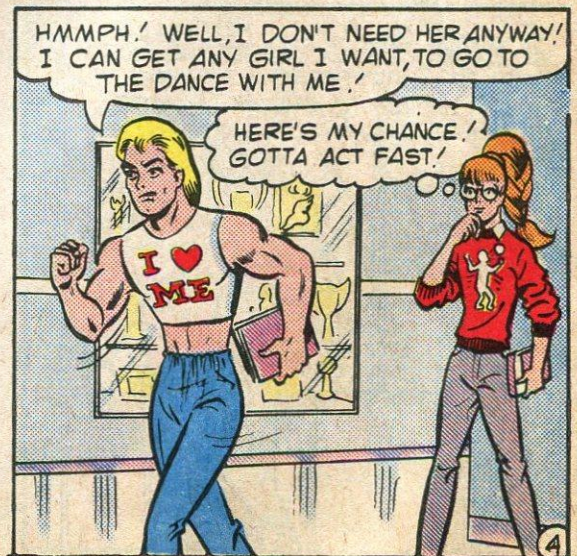
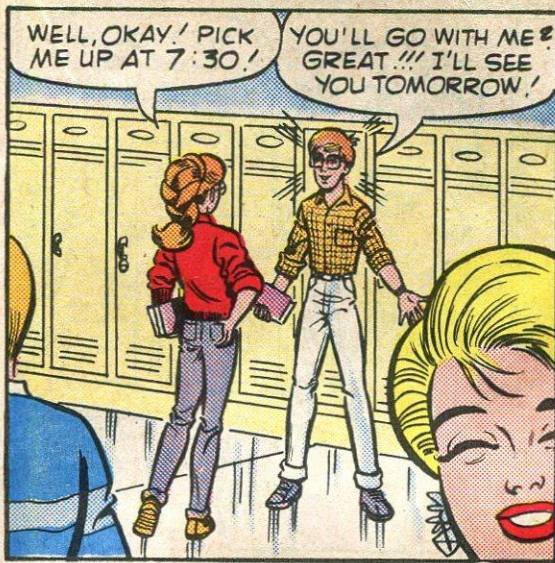
LAUREN'S OUTFIT BY KATRINA HENDERSON, SPOKANE, WA.

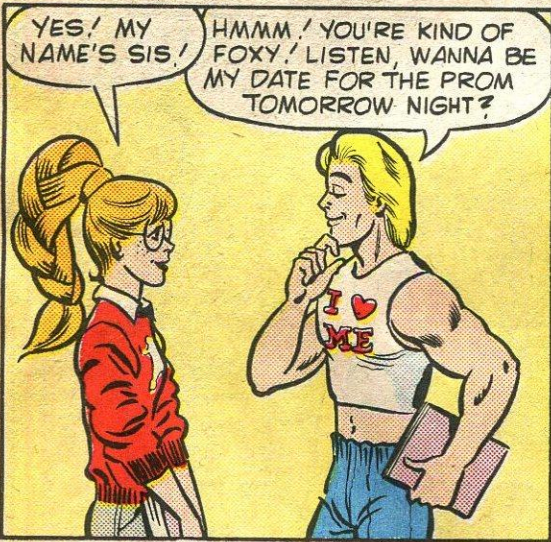
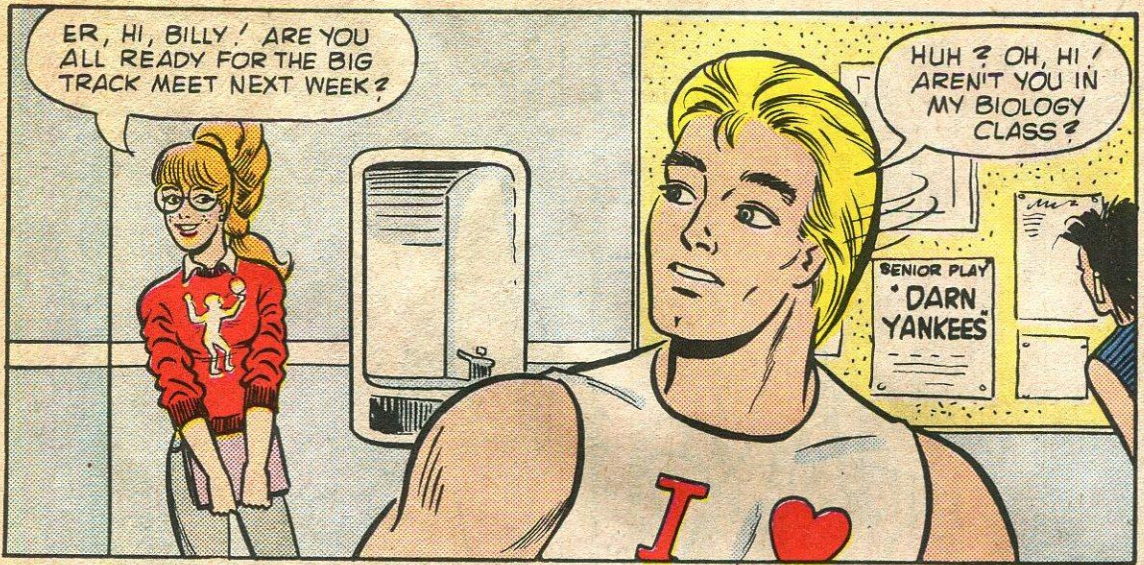


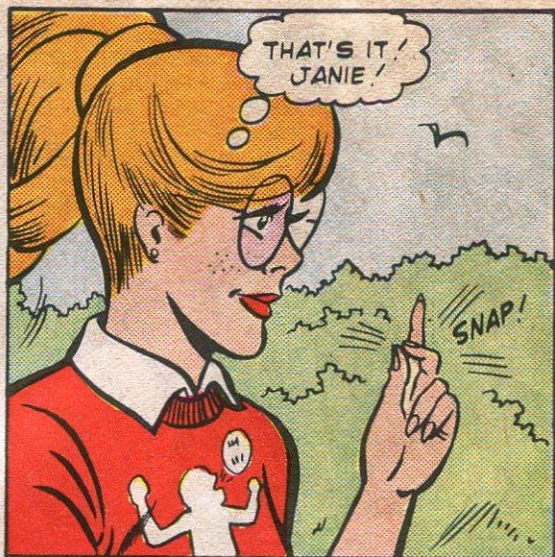
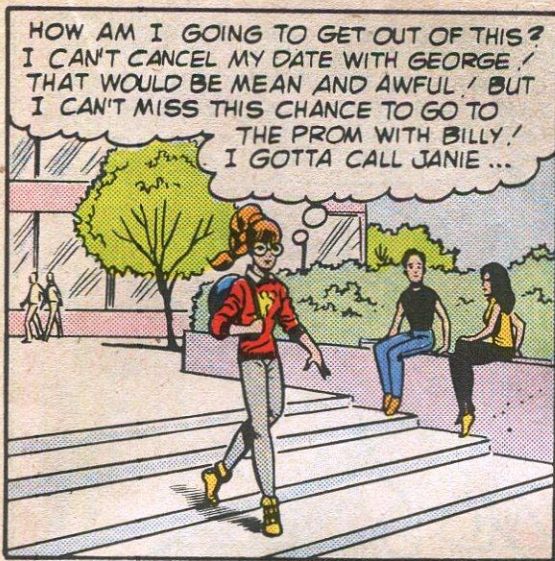


GEORGE'S SHIRT BY JAY PENN, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.





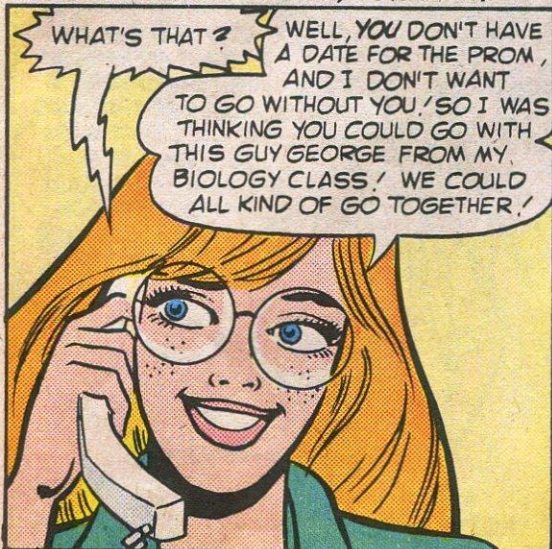


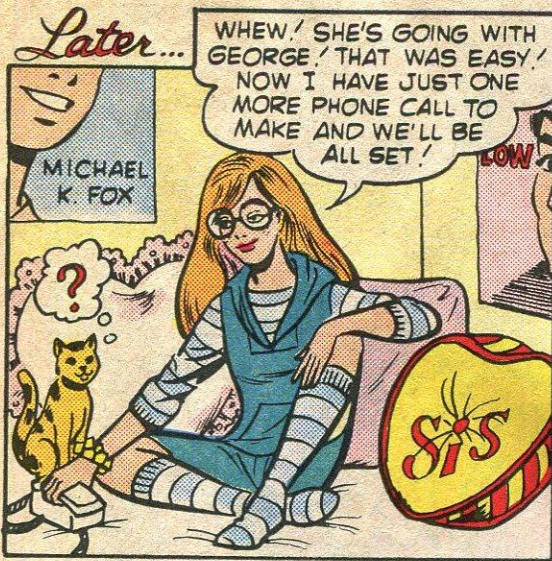


JANE'S OUTFIT BY DANA BODINE, CHEYENÉ, WY.

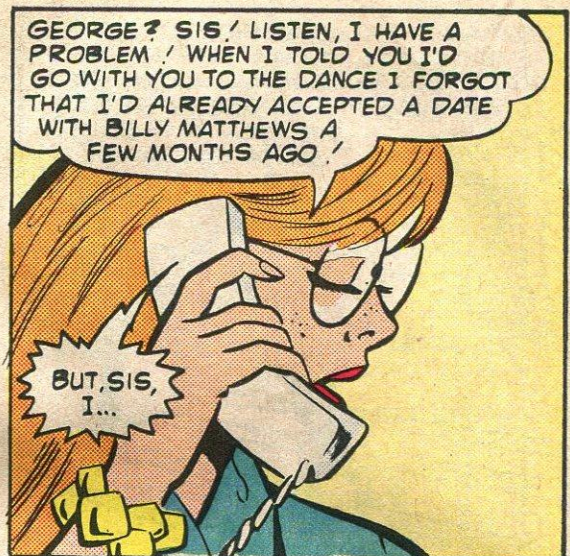


SIS' OUTFIT BY VICKI LAWRY, ELYRIA, OH.





WHEW! SHE'S GOING WITH GEORGE! THAT WAS EASY! NOW I HAVE JUST ONE MORE PHONE CALL TO MAKE AND WE'LL BE ALL SET!

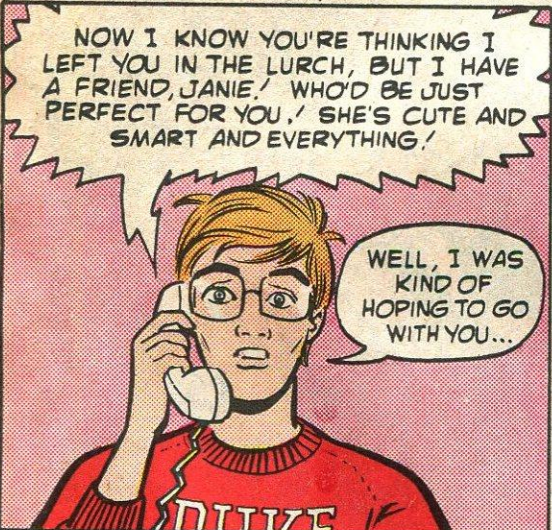


GEORGE? SIS! LISTEN, I HAVE A PROBLEM! WHEN I TOLD YOU I'D GO WITH YOU TO THE DANCE I FORGOT THAT I'D ALREADY ACCEPTED A DATE WITH BILLY MATTHEWS A FEW MONTHS AGO!

BUT, SIS, I...

PILLOWS BY JESSIE DOHERTY, SINGER, MN.

SIS' BRACELET BY MELODY POVLOK, LAPORTE, IN.



NOW I KNOW YOU'RE THINKING I LEFT YOU IN THE LURCH, BUT I HAVE A FRIEND, JANIE! WHO'D BE JUST PERFECT FOR YOU! SHE'S CUTE AND SMART AND EVERYTHING!

WELL, I WAS KIND OF HOPING TO GO WITH YOU...

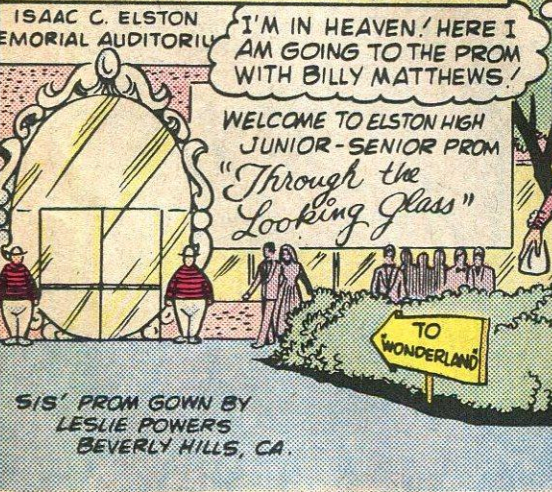


OH, DON'T WORRY! THE FOUR OF US CAN GO TOGETHER! BESIDES, I'M FOUR INCHES TALLER THAN YOU ANYWAY! I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN MUCH FUN TO DANCE WITH...

WELL... I GUESS...

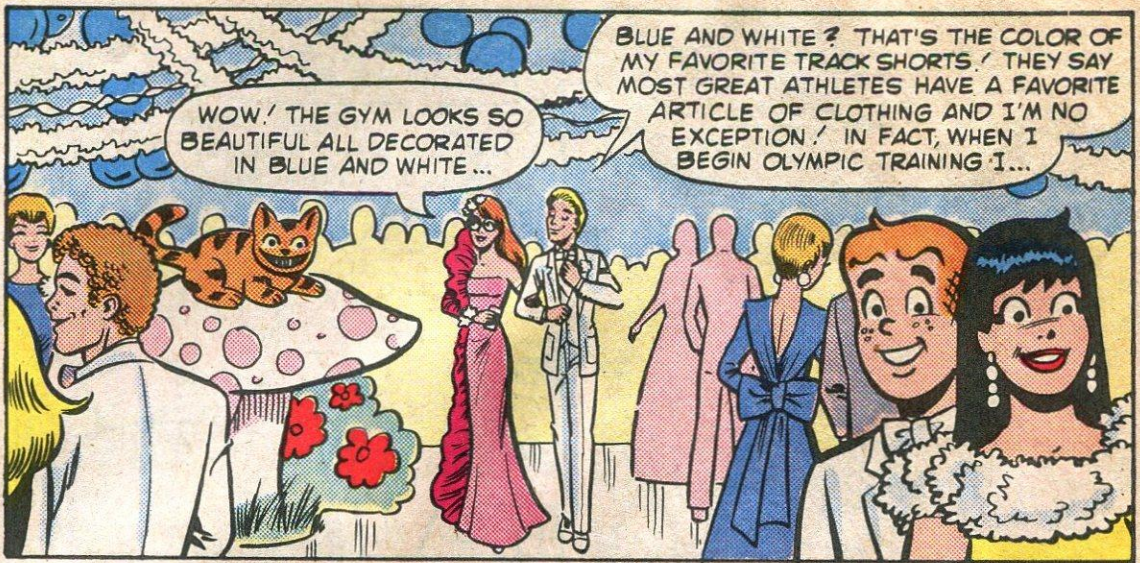
CLEO'S PILLOW BY URSULA LEVIT, CATSKILL HTS., N.Y.

...And the night of the Prom...

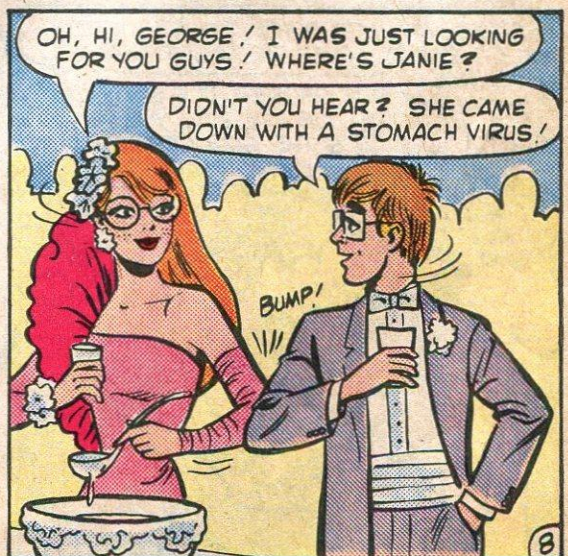
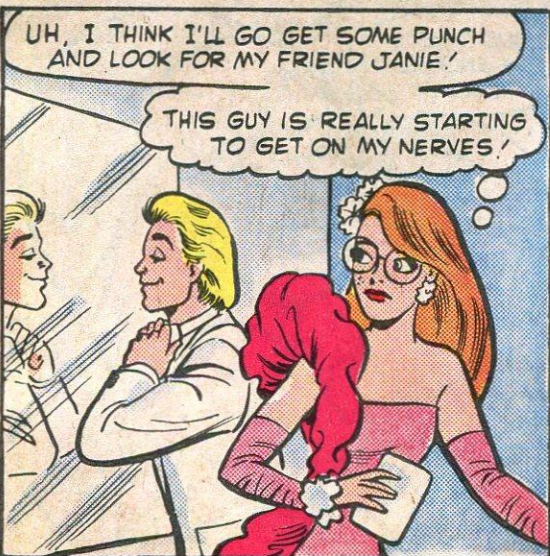


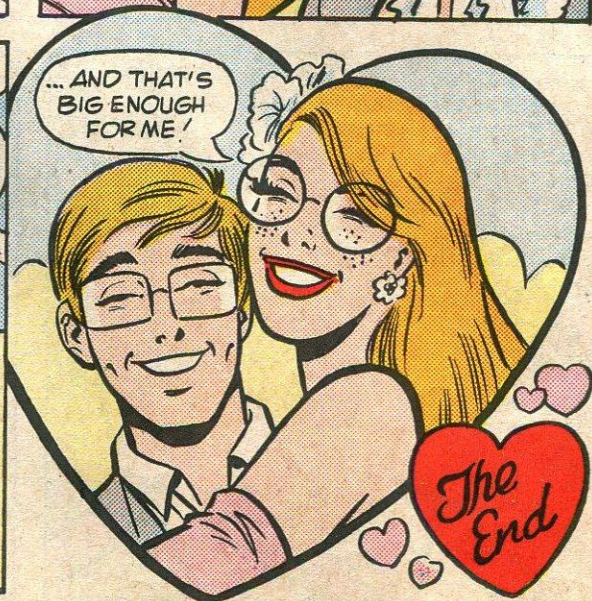
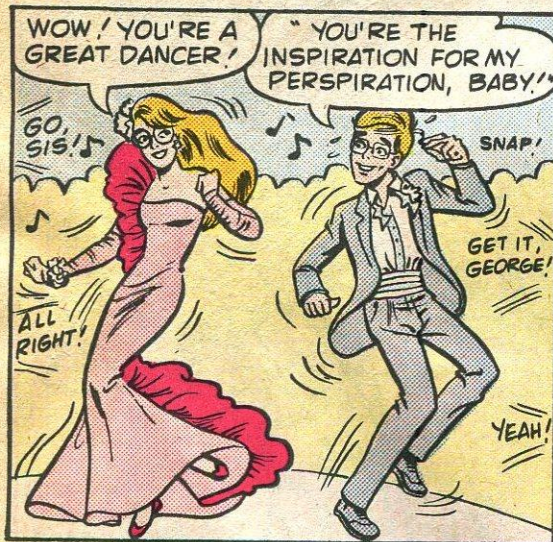
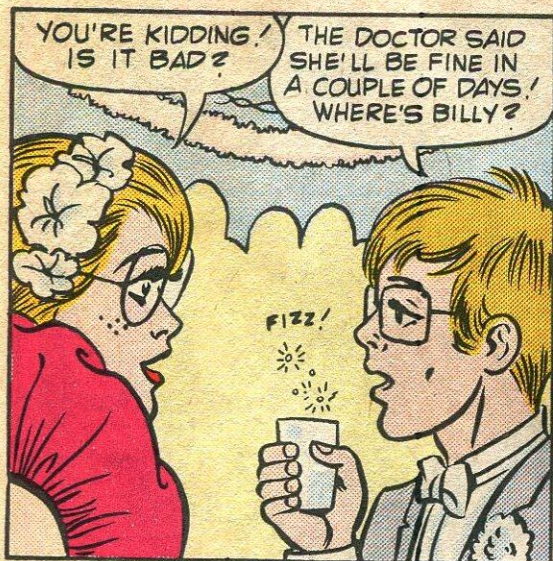
I'M IN HEAVEN! HERE I AM GOING TO THE PROM WITH BILLY MATTHEWS!

... DID YOU SEE ME AT THAT JEFFERSON HIGH TRACK MEET? OF COURSE THAT WAS THE RACE THAT MADE ME SUCH A STAR! I'M REALLY HAVING A GREAT SEASON!



PROM DECORATIONS BY GIL A. MORRIS, HAWTHORNE, CA.





Katy's Signs of

YOUR COLOR -
BRIGHT RED

MAY 23 - JUNE 21

YOUR BEST
MATCHES -
LIBRA, AQUARIUS
OR SAGITTARIUS

Gemini "The Twins"

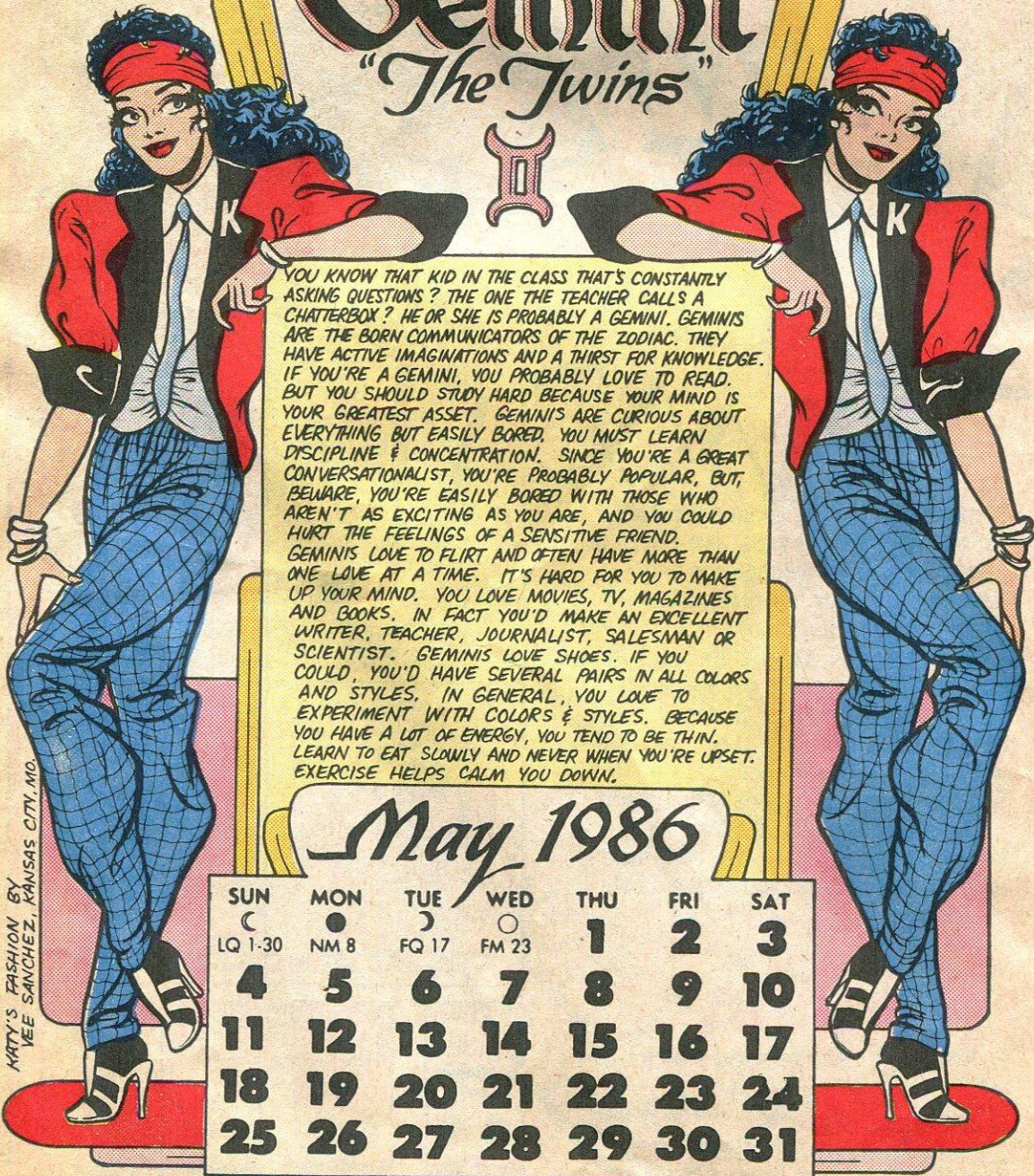


YOU KNOW THAT KID IN THE CLASS THAT'S CONSTANTLY ASKING QUESTIONS? THE ONE THE TEACHER CALLS A CHATTERBOX? HE OR SHE IS PROBABLY A GEMINI. GEMINIS ARE THE BORN COMMUNICATORS OF THE ZODIAC. THEY HAVE ACTIVE IMAGINATIONS AND A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE. IF YOU'RE A GEMINI, YOU PROBABLY LOVE TO READ. BUT YOU SHOULD STUDY HARD BECAUSE YOUR MIND IS YOUR GREATEST ASSET. GEMINIS ARE CURIOUS ABOUT EVERYTHING BUT EASILY BORED. YOU MUST LEARN DISCIPLINE & CONCENTRATION. SINCE YOU'RE A GREAT CONVERSATIONALIST, YOU'RE PROBABLY POPULAR, BUT, BEWARE, YOU'RE EASILY BORED WITH THOSE WHO AREN'T AS EXCITING AS YOU ARE, AND YOU COULD HURT THE FEELINGS OF A SENSITIVE FRIEND. GEMINIS LOVE TO FLIRT AND OFTEN HAVE MORE THAN ONE LOVE AT A TIME. IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND. YOU LOVE MOVIES, TV, MAGAZINES AND BOOKS. IN FACT YOU'D MAKE AN EXCELLENT WRITER, TEACHER, JOURNALIST, SALESMAN OR SCIENTIST. GEMINIS LOVE SHOES. IF YOU COULD, YOU'D HAVE SEVERAL PAIRS IN ALL COLORS AND STYLES. IN GENERAL, YOU LOVE TO EXPERIMENT WITH COLORS & STYLES. BECAUSE YOU HAVE A LOT OF ENERGY, YOU TEND TO BE THIN. LEARN TO EAT SLOWLY AND NEVER WHEN YOU'RE UPSET. EXERCISE HELPS CALM YOU DOWN.

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KATY'S FASHION BY VEE SANCHEZ, KANSAS CITY, MO.



the Zodiac

- JOHN S. LUCAS -

YOUR COLOR -
PEARLESSENT
SHADES

Cancer "The Crab"

JUNE 22 - JULY 22



YOUR BEST MATCHES - SCORPIO, PISCES OR CAPRICORN
 IF YOU'RE A GIRL BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF CANCER, YOU ARE CHARMING & FEMINE.
 A TRADITIONALIST, YOU PROBABLY LIKE TO COOK, BUT YOU CERTAINLY LOVE TO EAT,
 AND SHOULD WATCH YOUR WEIGHT. ALTHOUGH BOYS CAN BE CANCERS, TOO, THIS
 IS THE SIGN OF THE MOTHER. YOU LIKE TO TAKE CARE OF OTHERS AND YOUR CLOSE
 FRIENDS WILL FIND YOU TRUSTING AND LOYAL. YOU MAKE GREAT BABYSITTERS
 AND PROBABLY HAVE SEVERAL PETS. HISTORY & HOME EC. ARE PROBABLY YOUR
 FAVORITE SUBJECTS IN SCHOOL. YOU LOVE TO COLLECT THINGS AND HATE TO THROW
 ANYTHING OUT WHICH CAN ANNOY YOUR FAMILY. AT TIMES YOU CAN BE TOO SENSITIVE.
 YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS OF PEOPLE MAKING FUN OF YOU. YOU TAKE YOURSELF TOO SERIOUSLY
 AND THAT'S WHEN YOU BECOME CRABBY & SELFISH. YOU'RE A GREAT ORGANIZER AND A RESPONSIBLE,
 EFFICIENT WORKER. AS A RESULT, YOU'LL GO FAR IF YOU START HELPING OTHERS. LET OTHERS BOOST YOUR
 SPIRITS WHEN YOUR OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION MAKES YOU MOODY. YOU LOVE FASHION AND TEND
 TO BE CONSERVATIVE. YOU ALWAYS LOOK WELL PUT TOGETHER - NEVER HAVE MESSY HAIR OR DIRTY NAILS!
 AT YOUR BEST, YOU RADIATE A GLOWING, WHOLESOME BEAUTY LIKE YOUR RULING PLANET, THE MOON



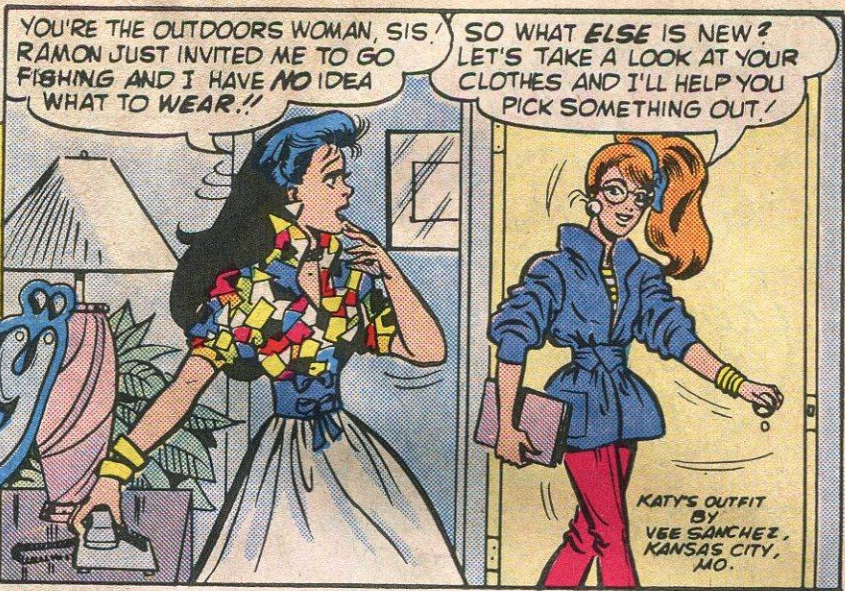
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KATY KEENE in a Fish Fantasy



YOU'RE THE OUTDOORS WOMAN, SIS! RAMON JUST INVITED ME TO GO FISHING AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO WEAR!!

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW? LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR CLOTHES AND I'LL HELP YOU PICK SOMETHING OUT!

KATY'S OUTFIT BY VEE SANCHEZ, KANSAS CITY, MO.



HOW'S THIS?

A SUNDRESS? NAH, TOO DAINTY!

SUNDRESS BY JENNIFER NELSON, EVERGREEN PARK, IL.



IS THIS MORE RUGGED?

ARE YOU KIDDING? IT'S 85° DEGREES OUTSIDE! YOU'LL BROIL!

KATY'S SWEATSHIRT BY CHERYL HENDERSON, FT. WASH. MD.



YOU CAN'T WEAR YOUR NEW PANTSUIT! YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING STUFF LIKE HOLDING WORMS AND CLEANING FISH! YOU'LL GET IT ALL DIRTY!

WORMS? YUCK! THAT'S DISGUSTING!

PANTSUIT BY LESLIE POWERS, BEVERLY HILLS CA.



WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS SWIMSUIT?

SOMEHOW, I DON'T THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE!

SPEAR TABLE BY STEVEN WEAVER, SAN FRAN. CA.

SWIMSUIT BY KATHY JANSSEN, DIAMOND LAKE, MI.



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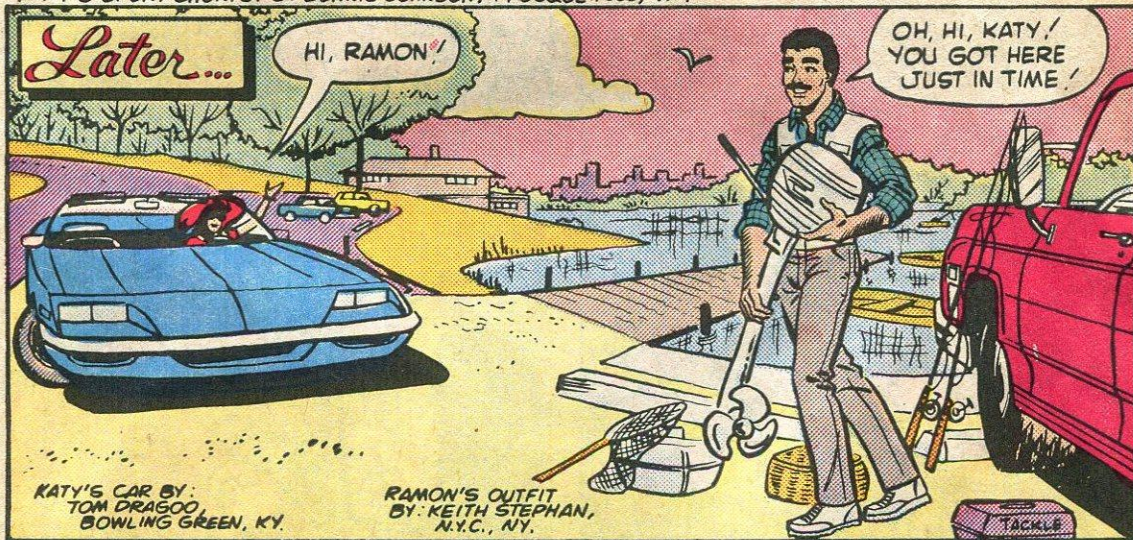
KATY! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO A FASHION SHOW! YOU'RE GOING FISHING! WHAT YOU NEED IS GOOD PRACTICAL CLOTHING!



WELL WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS? FORGET IT! RAMON IS WAITING FOR ME! THESE CLOTHES WILL HAVE TO DO!

OKAY! DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!

KATY'S SPORT SHORTS. BY BONNIE JOHNSON, PRESQUE ISLE, WI.



Later...

HI, RAMON!

OH, HI, KATY! YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME!

KATY'S CAR BY: TOM DRAGOO, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

RAMON'S OUTFIT BY: KEITH STEPHAN, N.Y.C., NY.

RAMON'S 4x4 BY DAN FLAVIN, W. LAF. IN.



YOU LOOK GORGEOUS, BABY! I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD COME ALONG!

THANK YOU!



HMMPH! I CHOSE THE PERFECT OUTFIT AFTER ALL!



FISHING DUDES BY JOHN PILE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

